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CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Under advice from the Speaker, the chair has been advised that both 529 and.... 528 and 316 shall be passed over and we take up 578.

CLERK: LB 578 introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by the members thereof. Read title. There are Committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, this is a bill introduced by the Public Works Committee at the request of Senator Kime. I will explain the two amendments to the bill and move for their adoption and then I will yield to Senator Kime to explain the bill. Two amendments were made to the bill. It merely changes the word "publish" on line 15 of Page 2 to "publicized" and it reinserts the stricken matter at the bottom of the page, lines 20 through 26. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on Senator Kremer's motion. Record your vote. Could we have everybody in the Chamber vote, please. Senator Fitzgerald. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries, the bill is advanced.

CLERK: We adopted the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. The amendments are adopted. Senator Kremer, we have adopted the amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I said in my previous comments that the bill had been brought to us by Senator Kime and I would like to yield to Senator Kime.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime, do you wish to address yourself to the bill?

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman and members of this body, this is a housekeeping bill and it allows the Board of Directors of the various irrigation districts to hold their monthly meetings at a time that they designate and at a length of time, two hours or ten or whatever they designate. That is all it does.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Kime a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime.

SENATOR RUMERY: We just went through the procedure here a few days ago of requiring subdivisions to publish their proceedings. Why do we now grant privilege to these people that